

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**DOCKET NO. 2011-318-C**

Docket Summary: Application of Applewood Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation

Applewood Communications Corporation ("Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section §58-9-280 to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The Applicant requests that its interexchange services be subject to alternative regulation, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 (Supp. 2010), as was first granted by the Commission in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 issued in Docket No. 1995-661-C, as modified by the Commission in Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. In addition, the Applicant intends to provide telecommunications services, including outbound 1+ dialing, inbound 800/888 toll-free, VoIP, travel card and prepaid calling card services throughout the State of South Carolina.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2011-318-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, November 28, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 29, 2011**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2011-318-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **September 29, 2011**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2011-318-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **September 29, 2011**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2011-318-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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